

THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S
PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION AUTHORITY
AND OPERATING PROCEDURES
UNDER
TITLE I
THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950
As Amended

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INTRODUCTION

Although the Priorities and Allocations System, as promulgated under Title I, Defense Production Act of 1950, has been continuously in effect since the Korean War, the increased competition for materials and industrial production, due primarily to the Vietnam War and the increased military buildup to support the war, has given increased meaning to the Agency's use of this System. It is, therefore, essential that those who are in any way involved in providing timely operational support of items, materials and certain services, such as contracting in support of Agency operations, understand the Agency's use and role in this System.

To satisfy this need, a brief summary of the major points of the Priorities and Allocations System in relation to Agency needs has been prepared.